

109TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3624

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 29, 2006

Mr. BURR (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Helping Sole Commu-  
5       nity Hospitals Act of 2006”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENHANCED DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL**  
2 **TREATMENT FOR SOLE COMMUNITY HOS-**  
3 **PITALS UNDER THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

4 Section 1886(d)(5)(F)(xiv)(II) of the Social Security  
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(5)(xiv)(II)), as amended by  
6 section 5003(d) of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005  
7 (Public Law 109–171), is amended by inserting “or as a  
8 sole community hospital under subparagraph (D)(iii)” be-  
9 fore the period at the end.

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